

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In Reply, Please Refer to the Following:
 Please amend the specification at the beginning at page 5, line 13 as follows:

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Furthermore, among the lanthanide-gallate oxides, the lanthanide-gallate oxide is the most preferable, which is represented by $\text{Ln}_{1-a}\text{A}_a\text{Ga}_{1-(b+c)}\text{B}_b\text{Co}_c\text{O}_3$, wherein Ln is lanthanide rare earth metals, A is one or more kinds of Sr, Ca, and Ba; B is one or more kinds of Mg, Al, and In; a is in a range from 0.05 to 0.3; b is in a range from 0 to 0.3; c is in a range from 0 to 0.2; and (b+c) is in a range from 0.025 to 0.3. Among lanthanide gallates oxides, the lanthanum-gallate oxide is preferable. In particular, a compound represented by the following general formula (1) is the most preferable. $\text{La}_{1-a}\text{A}_a\text{Ga}_{1-(b+c)}\text{B}_b\text{Co}_c\text{O}_3$ (1), wherein A is one or more kinds of Sr, Ca, or Ba; B is one or more kinds of Mg, Al, and In; a is in a range from 0.05 to 0.3; b is in a range from 0 to 0.3; c is in a range from 0 to 0.2; and (b+c) is in a range from 0.025 to 0.3. Moreover, the amount of Co in the first electrolyte layer is preferably ~~0 or 80 % or less than 0 %~~ $\leq \text{Co} \leq 80\%$ with respect to the amount of Co in the second electrolyte layer.

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